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THE New York republicans held their state convention at Saratoga Tuesday, and after nominating a state ticket endorsed Levi P. Morton as their presidential candidate.

The local pops, it is said, are now gathering political thunder with which they hope to defeat the republican ticket. But, like in the campaign of one year ago, the slander which they use will act as a boom-crang.

H. M. SINCLAIR has received the republican nomination for judge of the Twelfth judicial district. The Judge has been on the bench in that district about two years, and has proved a conscientious and impartial judge.

THE Civic Federation of Chicago is about to make an assault upon the dealers in adulterated food. As nearly every prepared article that man eats or drinks is more or less adulterated, it would seem that the Federation is taking a timely step.

MONTANA, one of the youngest states of the union, expended seven hundred thousand dollars for common schools last year, while gray headed South Carolina spent but five hundred and fifty thousand. There is evident need of a republican administration in the latter state.

THERE has apparently been only one drawback to the complete success of the state fair at Omaha this week, and that is the extremely hot weather. But notwithstanding this the attendance has been very large, and the people of Omaha have demonstrated their ability to successfully conduct a fair of such magnitude.

IN every county in the state populists are busy circulating petitions asking Judge Maxwell to accept the pop nomination for supreme judge. This, it is said, is in accordance with an inferred wish of Mr. Maxwell, who desired to know the personal feeling of the members of the party which have put him up as a sacrifice.

THE state supreme court on Tuesday morning met its decision in the Omaha fire and police commission case, which declares the act constitutional, and finds that Broach, Vandervoort and Foster are the lawfully constituted board of fire and police commissioners. As might be expected, the decision is not received with good grace by "No. 15."

AFTER all there may not be so much "peanut" politics in regard to the decision of the supreme court as to the Omaha fire and police board as our friend Rosewater would have us believe. In many of the older states certain gubernatorial functions have been stripped from that office and lodged with a board or commission. Particularly is this true of the pardoning power; and in the case of a knavish or venal officer it has worked very well.

We have received the consolidated July and August issue of the Western Irrigator. This periodical is chock full of matter of interest to irrigators and others, but it would seem that Mr. Stockton is not meeting with that degree of success which he deserves in publishing this magazine. We trust, however, that the people of the irrigated district will rally to his support. If you have not seen a copy of the magazine send to the publisher at Sidney for a sample copy.

It would not be surprising if the republicans carry Kentucky this year. The democratic vote in that state has been cut down each year since 1883, when the majority given Knott over Colonel Morrow was 40,000. Last year the total democratic vote on the ten congressmen was 160,380, while the republican vote was 157,197. This year the republicans are showing great interest in the campaign, and the indications are that the coming election will cause a break in the "solid south."

INDICATIONS are that every precinct in the county will be represented in the republican convention to-morrow. There also promises to be a large attendance of spectators from the country, and THE TRIBUNE would suggest that a ratification meeting be held in the evening after the close of the convention. Such a meeting would be an excellent starter for the campaign, which, being short, must necessarily be vigorous.

Plain, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Kidney Pills. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by T. H. Longley.

TO-MORROW at ten o'clock the republicans of Lincoln county will assemble in convention at the court house and nominate a full county ticket, as well as select delegates to the state and judicial conventions. There are a number of candidates who aspire for nomination to the several county offices; in fact there is such a large list of available material that it will require sound judgment on the part of the delegates to determine who should receive the nominations. There are several points to be considered in making these selections. Each delegate should convince himself that the candidate for which he casts his vote possesses every necessary qualification for the office; that the candidate has a personal, political or official record that cannot be successfully attacked by the opposition mud-slingers, and that he will poll at least the full strength of his party. These points should be well considered, so that the delegate may vote intelligently and thus vote for the best interests of his party. No candidate is as great as the republican party of Lincoln county, and to nominate a personal friend who would weaken the ticket would be a costly error. Each man nominated should possess qualifications that will serve to make him a good vote getter not only for himself but for every candidate on the ticket. Republican success in Lincoln county this fall depends largely upon the make-up of the ticket. There are large numbers of voters in the county who deserted the republican ranks four years ago, who will gladly return to the party if an inducement in the way of a ticket composed of clean, straight and well qualified men is presented to them. Let the convention select the ticket with care and there can be no doubt as to its success in November.

Dr. George Plumb of the university of Chicago is making the predictions of the smart prophets good in the way of concentrated food. He says that he can embody the essentials of a 1,200-pound steer in a compass no larger than an ordinary pill box. The future kitchen he declares, will need nothing but a supply of tablets and some hot water. He puts up tablet rations now in a half-pound case, containing the following supplies: Three quarts of soup, six pounds of beef, one pint of milk, two pounds of wheaten grit and twelve eggs. A large bowl of soup is made of a tablet the size of a pea. The possibilities of Plumb's inventions are very great. A soldier will be able to carry in his haversack sufficient rations for a month. Every family will be able to discharge its cook and take a vacation of a month or two in hot weather, a little hot water at meal time being the whole extent of culinary effort necessary. A man can cross the continent by rail free from the annoyance of eating stations and lunch stands with a case of tablets and a spirit lamp.

PEPPERING THE "POPS." A populist exchange asks why it is that republican papers are so much harder on the pop than on the democratic paper. The question is not difficult to answer. There is the same difference in fighting the two parties that there is in fighting a disciplined, well regulated army and a band of bushwhackers. The pops know no law, no rules of fairness, no such thing as fair play. They take every possible advantage assassinate every opponent, if they can, and always cheat and deceive the people. They profess great honesty and pretend to deplore dishonesty and trickery, and yet as soon as they get into office they begin to look for something to steal. They denounce in most abusive terms the honored leaders of the republican party and themselves follow as leaders the worst political renegades and rascals in the world. For these and several other good reasons, a republican would prefer a fight with a square, out and out democrat, who has some fixed principles and advocates them, to a scrap in the dark with a band of political cut throats.—York Times.

A Withdrawal. EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Some time since at the request of certain friends I announced myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent, but as the locality which I represent is also represented by other candidates, I hereby withdraw. As one of the teachers of the county, I wish to express a desire that the place be filled by a person who has been actively engaged in school work and who is fitted both by education and experience for the place and has a deep interest in our district schools. Respectfully,
J. S. HINCKLEY.

Dr. A. F. Sawyer.—Dear Sir: I have been suffering with kidney trouble for a long time. I used your Family Cure and am entirely relieved. I would not do without your medicine. Mrs. G. A. Miller. Sold by F. H. Longley.

ARE FRIENDS AGAIN.

Principal Speeches at Chickamanga Made by Palmer and Gordon.

OPPOSING GENERALS IN 1863.

Vice President Stevenson Presided at the Dedication Services—New Tactics and Field Movements Witnessed by Old Veterans—Touching Scenes.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 19.—One of the most brilliant battles the world ever saw was formally dedicated here today as a pleasure park for the education and enjoyment of the American people for all time. It was the dedication of the battlefield of Chickamanga, whose beautiful ravines and mountain sides were strewn with nearly 30,000 dead and wounded 32 years ago. The dedication was conducted by men who, 32 years ago, fought in that awful strife; men who, at that time, sought each other's lives; sought to increase the bloodshed, if necessary, to win the fight. Two generals, with silver gray



JOHN M. PALMER, hair, who headed thousands of men in the fray on opposite sides, made the principal speeches at the dedication.

They were Generals John M. Palmer and John B. Gordon. The feud which stirred them to a strife then has been blotted out, and today they and their followers are as brothers of one nation and of one family. It is doubtful if the world ever before saw such a scene as was that at Chickamanga. Certainly there never was one more impressive and joyfully affecting at the same time. It was witnessed by no less than 50,000 people of the north and of the south, and at least half of them took part in that bloody civil war of which Chickamanga was a part. The ceremonies took place at Snodgrass Hill, whose sides for a mile were so thickly covered with dead 32 years ago that, the survivors say, one could walk all over it from crest to base, stepping from one prostrate body to another.

Hours before the exercises began the battlefield was alive with those who had come to attend the dedication. The first event of the day was a display of arms by Battery F, Fourth United States artillery. Then there was a battalion regimental display showing the new tactics and field movements, under command of Captain Holland. These exercises at arms were of great interest to the veterans, to the "rebels" and "yanks," though the old fellows expressed the belief that such tactics



GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON, would have fallen as timorously before a mowder it placed against those adopted during the battle of Chickamanga.

Vice President Stevenson Presided. Vice President A. E. Stevenson presided over the dedicatory exercises. When the vice president came forward he was greeted with loud applause. The spot selected by the national commission on Snodgrass Hill was so arranged that nearly every one of the tens of thousands of auditors could hear the speeches and addresses throughout. By way of beginning there was a national salute of 44 guns by the artillery, followed by the "Star Spangled Banner," played by one of the United States infantry bands. It was cheered to the echo by veterans of the blue and the gray, and many of the grizzled veterans shed tears of joy.

When the applause had ceased Vice President Stevenson made a brief address appropriate to the occasion. When he had finished prayer was offered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Gailor of Tennessee. "America," the beautiful national anthem was then sung by the audience, accompanied by the band, and every one of the fifty odd thousand people assembled, both blue and gray, sang it as if inspired. The great volume of sound rolled up as a great tidal wave, and long before the song was ended tears were coursing down the cheeks of thousands of the old veterans.

First Address by Palmer. General John M. Palmer, the venerable Senator from Illinois, who, 32 years ago, risked his life on the battlefield, made the first dedicatory address. When he commenced his voice was hoarse and he had a tremulous sound. Never in his life, however, perhaps, when he was directing his men at Chickamanga 32 years ago, did he speak more earnestly. He became grandly eloquent as he advanced in his address and his eloquence was fully appreciated, and at frequent intervals he was applauded with vigor that showed the audience was so touched with him.

After a patriotic tune followed General Palmer's speech and then the battle-scarred veteran of the Confederacy, whom Lee called his "right arm," John B. Gordon of Georgia, was introduced. He was greeted with no less applause than that accorded General Palmer, and

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he spoke with fully as much enthusiasm, feeling and patriotism. Those who have heard General Gordon before say that it was the effort of his life.

TAYLOR LOST HIS NERVE. Fled Before His Friends Could Fix Up the Shortage Due the State.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—According to the story told by Attorney D. K. Tenney of Chicago, W. W. Taylor, the embezzling treasurer of South Dakota, now under sentence of five years in the penitentiary for his theft of \$307,000 of the funds entrusted to his official care, lost his nerve and patience at the critical hour and unceremoniously fled. His crime would, in all probability, never have been made public and he today would be a free man. Mr. Tenney, who acted as Taylor's legal advisor, and who is himself under indictment at Pierre, S. D., for conspiracy to defraud the state, says that had Taylor remained here 24 hours longer the whole matter would have been quietly settled.

John T. McChesney of New York, one of the ex-treasurer's bondsmen, last December was told of the shortage and, with Tenney, attempted to secure the \$150,000 necessary to settle. The \$100,000 was quickly secured, but Taylor failed in getting the last \$50,000. McChesney went to St. Paul to raise it, and while there Taylor lost his nerve and fled. Twenty-four hours later McChesney reached Chicago with the money, but Taylor had gone and the exposure followed.

Young Millionaire Lost a Cheek. NEWCASTLE, Colo., Sept. 19.—W. B. Cutting, Jr., of New York, met with a serious accident when on a hunting expedition on the Rockies, all of the flesh being torn from his left cheek bone and from the nostril to the ear. W. B. Cutting, Jr., is the son of a New York millionaire, and is accompanied by T. E. Wilmerding and others. The party was one day out from this point. In going down Widow's Hill a fractious horse broke the tongue to the conveyance and Cutting was thrown head long on a log, his hip and nose striking in such a way as to tear the flesh open. Cutting and party have been taken to Glenwood Springs as the guests of W. B. Devereaux.

Occidental and Oriental Fair. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19.—A project to hold an occidental and oriental fair in Tacoma in the summer of the year 1900 has been decided upon as a result of the great growth in the oriental traffic which has increased in three years that 120,000 tons or 400 train loads of freight from and going to the orient will be handled by the Tacoma-China line this year. Congress will be asked early in the next session to appropriate \$500,000 for the fair on the ground that the Pacific coast is entitled to an appropriation for a fair, never having had one.

To Knock Out Grain Rates. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The Examiner says that the United States supreme courts to prevent the new rates on freight established by the railroad commission from going into effect. The constitutionality of this commission will not be attacked, but the anti-election pledges of the two Democratic members of the commission will be cited as evidence that they are prejudiced, also the fact that Commissioner La Rue is a heavy grain shipper, and therefore an interested party will be brought out.

Hops a Half Crop in Washington. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—It is estimated by Ezra Meeker, the leading grocer and shipper of hops in Washington, that the crop will not be more than half that of former years. Estimates place the crop at 10,000 to 12,000 bales and 8,000 to 10,000 bales east of the Cascades. As a result of the low price growers are only paying 75 cents a box. As hops have denoted a large part of the crop and the pickers' work is increased in proportion, growers are having difficulty in securing pickers.

Car Companies Consolidate. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—The report that the St. Louis Car company and the American Car company will consolidate has been confirmed by the officers of both companies. The consolidated concern will be known as the St. Louis-American Car company. It will be capitalized for \$1,000,000 with a proviso that the capital stock may be increased.

Meet Next at Detroit. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—The 10th session of the supreme lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor has adjourned, and the next meeting of that body will be held the second Tuesday in September, 1897, in Detroit, Mich.

To Raise Price of Soap. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—It is stated that 34 soap manufacturers of the state are about to form a combination to raise prices. Eastern competition is the cause of the trouble.

Engineer Bent Ends His Life. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Alexander E. Bond, city engineer of East St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting himself just behind the right ear with a revolver.

Arranging For Vice Consul. EL PASO, TEX., Sept. 19.—British Consul G. G. Carden is here from the City of Mexico to arrange for vice consuls at Chihuahua, El Paso and Guaymas.

Allowed His Brother a Vacation. BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Prince Henry, brother of Emperor William, has been granted a furlough of a year on account of his uninterrupted services of several years duration as an officer in the German army.

Important Case Postponed. DEADWOOD, Sept. 19.—In the United States court the famous Homestead timber case was laid aside for this term of court on account of the prosecuting attorney not being prepared.

Prison Association Adjourns. DEXTER, Sept. 19.—The members of the National Prison association finished their annual deliberations and left on a special train for Manhattan.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

The Edam Gets the Worst of It In a Collision With the Turkistan.

ALL ON BOARD REACH LAND.

Vessels Came Together in a Dense Fog. Captain, Crew and Passengers Picked Up by a Trawler—Spanish Cruiser Wrecked and 24 Drowned.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 19.—The steamer Borsford has arrived here, having in tow the trawler Vulture of Brixham and four ships boats, containing the captain, crew and passengers of the Netherlands-American Steamship company's steamship Edam of Rotterdam, from New York, bound for Amsterdam. The Edam collided with the Turkistan when 50 miles southeast of Start point. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The Edam foundered and the Turkistan was lost to view in the dense fog. The captain, crew and passengers of the Edam, who had taken to the boats immediately after the collision, were picked up by the trawler.

The Edam, Captain Brunson, sailed from this port on Sept. 5, bound for Amsterdam. On this trip she carried no cabin passengers.

The Edam and Turkistan came together with great force, although they were proceeding cautiously in the fog. The Turkistan prow made a great hole in the side of the Edam. Both vessels lowered boats and many passengers were transferred from the Edam by the Turkistan's boats to those of the former ship.

Another account says that the Edam foundered within half an hour after the collision.

Everything is being done at Plymouth to make the ship wrecked people comfortable and to supply them with clothing, as all their baggage was lost. The Edam had on board 18 steerage passengers.

The Turkistan's bows were badly damaged by the collision.

Thirty-Three Drowned.

HAVANA, Sept. 19.—The Spanish cruiser Barcastegui was wrecked by coming in collision with the merchant steamer Mortera in the canal at the entrance of Port Barcastegui. Marine General Delgado Pareja and three other officers and 30 of the crew were drowned. General Pareja's body has been recovered. Captain Ybanez's was also recovered, but in a badly mutilated condition.

Mrs. Langtry Loses \$300,000 in Jewels. LONDON, Sept. 19.—During the absence of Mrs. Langtry on the continent a forged order was presented at her bank for her jewel box, which contained \$200,000 worth of jewels. The box was delivered to the bearer of the order. Up to the present time no trace has been found of the missing jewels.

Soldiers Given Plenty of Cigarettes. HAVANA, Sept. 19.—The steamer Santa Barbara has arrived here with 1,000 soldiers, and 37 officers from Tetuan, Morocco. The troops were given a splendid reception by the citizens of Havana. The newspapers here distributed among the new comers 15,000 cigars and 20,000 packages of cigarettes.

Chinese Railway Sanctioned. LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai which says the emperor has sanctioned the immediate building of a railway from Shanghai through Suchau and Chinkiang to Nanking, in order to forestall the Japanese demands.

Insurgents Arrested. HAVANA, Sept. 19.—Eighteen persons were arrested here on the charge of being concerned in the insurgent cause. Among the number arrested was the secretary of Julio Sanguilly, who several months ago was arrested and committed to Moro Castle on the charge of treason.

Spanish Gunboats Completed. GLASGOW, Sept. 19.—The gunboats which have been constructed for the coast guard of Cuba have been completed and their crews left Cadix on the convoy Alfonso XII. for Cuba.

Death From Hydrophobia. TOPEKA, Sept. 19.—Last spring Jim Ward and Rosa Olsen were bitten by a mad dog at Tecumseh, six miles east of Topeka. They were taken to the madstone at Kansas City and Ward fully recovered, but the little girl suffered from the effects of the bite ever since, until today, when she died in great agony of hydrophobia. She was 14 years of age.

A Teller and \$33,000 Missing. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Ross C. Van Bokkelen, receiving teller of the Merchants Loan and Trust company, is missing, so is \$33,000 of the money belonging to the institution, which is the second largest banking concern in the west. It is thought that Van Bokkelen has gone to Mexico.

Trusted Official Goes Wrong. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—An employee of the National bank of Illinois is missing and with him has disappeared \$19,500 of the bank's funds. He was one of the trusted officials of the bank, and had been with the institution a long time.

Six Workmen Injured. NASHVILLE, Sept. 19.—A portion of the walls of the old Colonnade building, corner Cherry and Frederick streets, which is being torn down, fell. Six workmen were buried under the debris and all were more or less injured.

Death of Judge Young. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—Judge W. C. Young, aged 82 years, and one of the most wealthiest citizens here, died at his residence in this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon.